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Applicant: Daniel E. Morse et al.)
 Serial No.: 10/807,004)
 Filed: March 22, 2004) Examiner: Margaret O.
 For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND) Moore
 BIOMIMETIC CATALYSTS FOR THE)
 SYNTHESIS OF SILICA, POLYSIL-)
 SEQUOXANES...)
 Atty. Dkt. No.: 1279-281C1)
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Dated: September 8, 2006

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, applicants elect the claims as follows:

Under 1), the generic alkoxide substrate, applicants elect titanium (IV) bis (ammonium lactate)-dihydroxide (TBALDH) as the species.

Under 2), the generic alkoxide material, applicants elect titanium (IV) bis (ammonium lactate)-dihydroxide (TBALDH) as the species.

Under 3), the generic catalyst, applicants elect Silicatein as the species.

The following claims read on the elected species: Claims 1-7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 – 28, 47, 50-52.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications at a later date.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3881.

Dated: September 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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